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- Over the first half of 2008, BC origin exports are down 4.1% compared to the same six-month period in 2007. However, for the month of June, the value of BC's exports shot up 12.6% compared to the same month a year earlier.

- The largest contributor to the drop in overall exports is the forest sector, particularly solid wood products. Exports of these products fell 31.1% in the January to June period of 2008 compared to the first half of 2007. All the major wood product categories have experienced double-digit declines in the value of exports, including softwood lumber, BC's most significant export, which saw exports fall 32.1%.

- Pulp and paper product exports also fell in the first half of 2008, down 8.2% from the same period in 2007. Newsprint performed worst of all, slumping 40.7%. Pulp also saw a significant decline (-8.1%), but paper and paperboard products (other than newsprint) bucked the trend, climbing 6.9%.

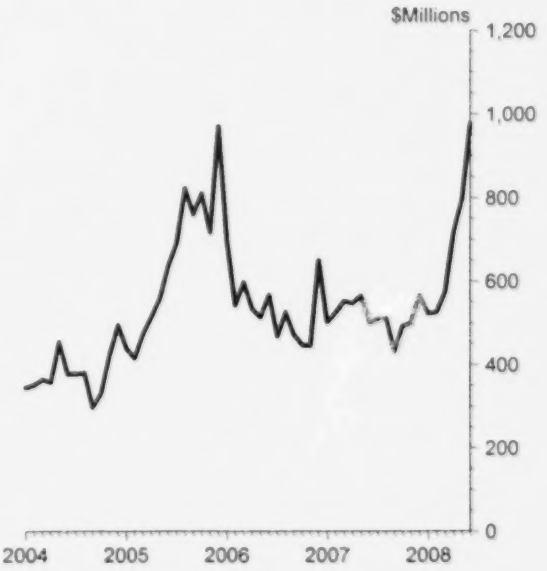
- The energy sector continues to be one of the few bright spots for exports, with shipments jumping 28.9% year-to-date. Coal has experienced the largest increase, with exports of that good rising 52.1%, but natural gas (+14.6%) and other energy products, including oil (+33.2%), have also boosted their international sales. Electricity is the only energy product to go against the flow, as exports of electricity fell 17.1%.

- Metallic mineral product exports edged down 0.5% in the first half of 2008 as drops in shipments of unwrought aluminum (-12.0%) and unwrought zinc (-13.1%) offset increases to exports of copper ores and concentrates (+2.4%), molybdenum ores and concentrates (+15.8%) and other metallic mineral products (+22.9%). However, exports of fabricated metal products jumped 15.6%.

- Exports of machinery and equipment fell 8.2% in the first half of 2008. Shipments of motor vehicles and parts slumped 13.1%, while exports of scientific, photographic and measuring equipment dropped 10.2%.

- Major trade partners that received fewer goods from BC in the first half of 2008 include the United States (-13.4%), India (-47.9%) and Germany (-12.7%). However, shipments to the Pacific Rim jumped 22.4%.

BC exports of energy products have experienced strong growth in 2008



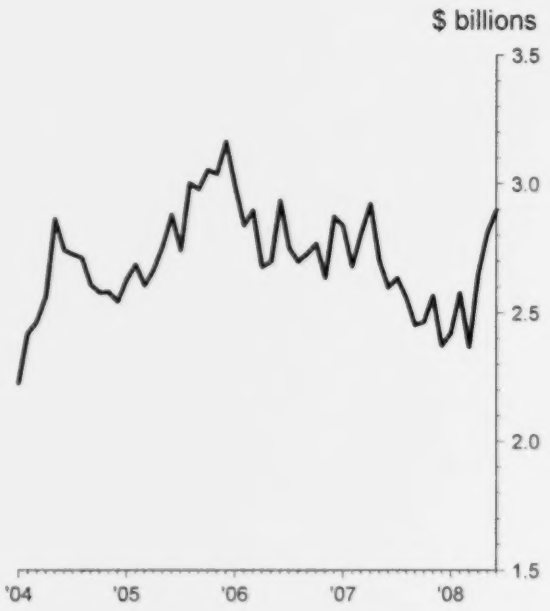
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- BC's exports continued to rise in June, climbing 3.1% from the value shipped in May. Energy products were the main driver of the increase as exports of these goods jumped 19.7% in June, more than offsetting a 5.7% decline in shipments of forest products and a 2.9% drop in exports of industrial and consumer goods.

- Exports to the US rebounded in June with a 12.1% increase after slumping 10.2% a month earlier. A 54.5% surge in shipments of energy products was the main reason for the increase.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) climbed for the third straight month in June



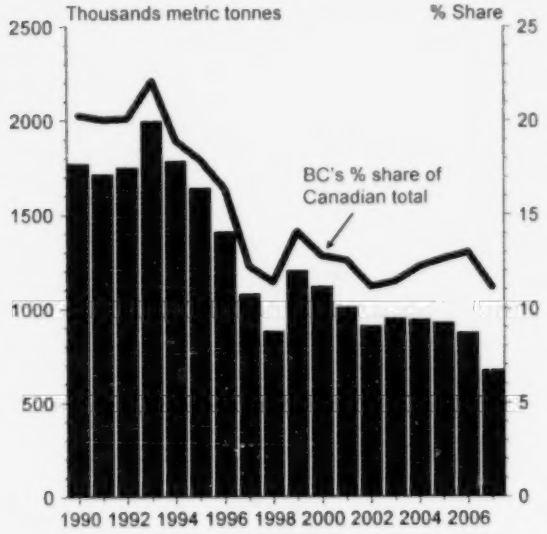
BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Jun 2006	190	555	1,108	380	697	2,931	1,693
Jul	201	492	1,043	351	662	2,749	1,673
Aug	198	504	1,060	338	596	2,697	1,648
Sep	207	506	1,048	375	591	2,727	1,638
Oct	208	443	1,041	394	679	2,765	1,611
Nov	201	452	1,005	352	624	2,635	1,603
Dec	208	550	1,027	381	704	2,870	1,727
Jan 2007	209	519	1,112	360	632	2,834	1,743
Feb	200	573	974	369	563	2,679	1,656
Mar	211	543	1,070	380	603	2,807	1,719
Apr	197	560	1,105	379	677	2,919	1,712
May	188	559	1,012	333	607	2,699	1,622
Jun	181	495	993	341	588	2,598	1,602
Jul	169	529	982	348	605	2,633	1,606
Aug	181	485	991	350	551	2,558	1,582
Sep	196	465	839	358	596	2,453	1,504
Oct	176	493	876	341	577	2,464	1,474
Nov	170	508	879	343	664	2,564	1,453
Dec	188	466	858	319	542	2,372	1,419
Jan 2008	185	545	807	327	557	2,421	1,418
Feb	196	575	853	325	625	2,575	1,503
Mar	183	574	770	313	527	2,368	1,456
Apr	190	739	810	313	600	2,651	1,503
May	184	753	835	312	724	2,808	1,350
Jun	185	901	788	319	703	2,895	1,513

Bad News for Newsprint Exports

British Columbia exports of newsprint have been trending downward for several years, but they hit a low point in 2007 with volumes dropping 23.0% compared to 2006. Since peaking in 1993, the quantity of newsprint shipped abroad has plunged 66.4%.

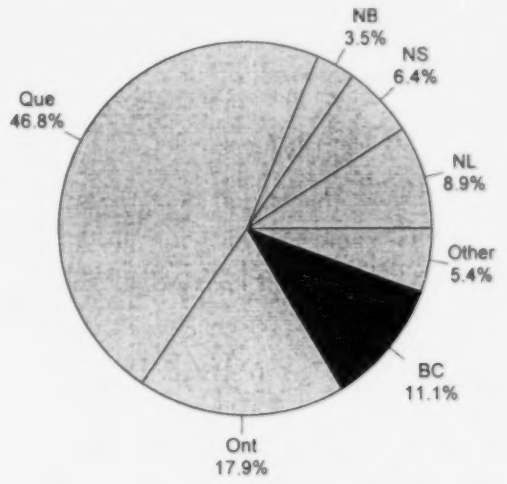
Exports of newsprint from British Columbia have fallen dramatically over the last 15 years



Source: Statistics Canada

The story is much the same across the rest of the country. Overall Canadian exports of newsprint fell 33.3% from 1993 to 2007. The larger decline for British Columbia resulted in a reduced share of total Canadian newsprint exports, from around 20% in the early 1990s, to only 11% in 2007. BC still ranks third among the provinces, behind only Quebec (47%) and Ontario (18%).

BC ranked third in the country in terms of exports of newsprint in 2007



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Newsprint is used mainly to produce newspapers, of which daily newspapers comprise the bulk of the market, with advertising flyers and non-daily newspapers making up a much smaller portion of the demand for the product. It is the lowest grade of paper manufactured from wood pulp and, consequently, brings the lowest price of any paper product.

The reasons for the slump in exports of the product from Canada include falling demand and foreign competition. The primary market for Canadian newsprint is the United States. In 2007, 56% of newsprint exported from British Columbia was destined for the US.

Circulation of newspapers in North America has been on the decline since the 1980s as competition for news delivery has widened, first with the proliferation of all-news cable television networks, then with the advent of the

Internet. The Internet in particular has had a dampening effect on demand for newspapers. Not only are many of the top daily North American newspapers available on-line, but most can be viewed for free and the information can be updated far more quickly than in the print version.

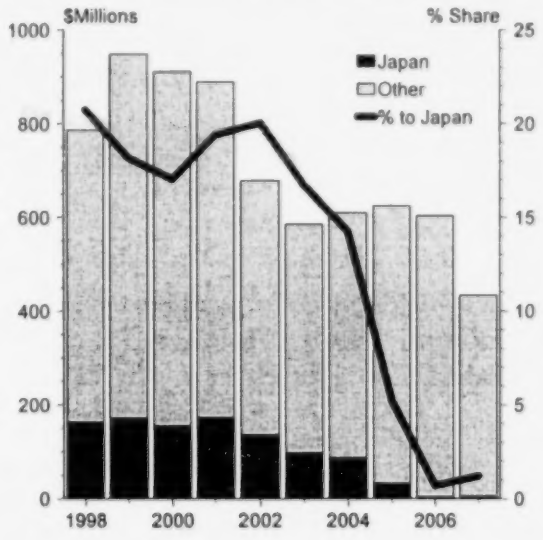
Recently, some of the largest dailies in the United States have decided to make their Internet-version free, including the *New York Times*, as they realized that they could make more money from advertising on their website if they opened up their readership to a wider audience. It remains to be seen if this will cause further deterioration to the demand for newsprint, but given that advertising dollars are finite and advertisers will likely put their money where it will get the biggest bang for the buck, if on-line news sites continue to increase their readership, it seems inevitable that advertising revenue for print newspapers will likely decline. If this happens, there could be a reduction in the number of newspapers, which would further reduce the demand for newsprint.

Somewhat surprisingly, falling circulation is not a worldwide trend. In fact, outside of North America and parts of Europe, there have actually been significant increases in newspaper readership. According to the World Association of Newspapers, worldwide newspaper sales climbed 2.6% in 2007 and that excludes free dailies, which boosts the increase in circulation to 3.7% last year and a whopping 14.3% over the last five years.[1] The top three newspaper markets are all in Asia: China (107 million copies per day), India (99 million) and Japan (68 million). The United States is next, at almost 51 million copies daily, followed by Germany with just under 21 million. Circulation in Asia jumped 4.7% in 2007, in contrast to the 2.1% decline in North America and the 1.2% drop in Europe.

The rise of readership in India is reflected in the jump in newsprint exports from BC to that country. In the last decade, India has increased its share of BC's newsprint exports from virtually nothing in 1998 to over 13% in 2007. Nevertheless, the value of exports of newsprint to India from BC fell 30% from 2006 to 2007.

Increased newsprint production in Asia has usurped a significant portion of BC's newsprint market in that region. A substantial part of the drop in the volume of exports from BC is due to a sharp drop in shipments to Japan. From 1998 to 2007, Japan's share of BC's newsprint exports fell from 21% to only 1%. BC shipped $163 million worth of newsprint to Japan in 1998, but this dropped to just $5.2 million a decade later.

BC exports of newsprint to Japan have plummetted in the last decade



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[1] World Association of Newspapers, "World Press Trends: Newspapers Are a Growth Business," June 2, 2008.

Given the growth in newspaper circulation in Asia, the loss of a significant portion of the Asian market to foreign producers is disconcerting for BC newsprint producers. If BC producers want to recoup some of the ground lost over the last several years, it would seem that Asia would be the most likely market to go after.

There has been significant growth in shipments to Mainland China in recent years and, with the exception of the sharp drop in 2007, India has become a major market for BC newsprint. These two countries could be the key to the health of BC's newsprint industry. Japanese demand for imported newsprint has slumped substantially in recent years, partially due to an increase in domestic production and partly because of a decline in demand. It is less likely that BC producers will be able to recapture that market.

Closer to home, it does not look like the North American demand for newsprint will expand any time soon. In fact, as a result of a recent merger between Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc. and Bowater Inc., there have been some mill closures, which have reduced the supply of newsprint. This, in turn, has led to a rise in price despite declining demand. Newspaper publishers have responded by cutting back on circulation and moving to smaller pages.[2] This will almost certainly further reduce the North American demand for newsprint. Unless BC producers can manage to boost their share of the Asian market, there could be some tough times ahead for BC's newsprint industry.

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[2] Rabil, Sarah, "Newsprint prices rise even as demand falls," *The Buffalo News*, July 6, 2008.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	JUNE			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2005	2006	2007
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	45,580	69,264	52.0%	216,379	238,421	10.2%	420,970	386,225	401,579
Germany	39,808	72,796	82.9%	248,893	217,353	-12.7%	470,595	446,919	463,525
People's Republic of China	157,568	219,897	39.6%	857,060	1,081,022	26.1%	1,325,453	1,485,885	1,744,440
Hong Kong	12,848	17,801	38.6%	89,226	117,096	31.2%	213,166	199,209	186,501
Taiwan	36,532	61,389	68.0%	240,728	270,531	12.4%	498,722	520,727	482,415
Japan	364,527	544,145	49.3%	2,276,759	2,280,674	0.2%	4,183,763	4,706,764	4,139,662
South Korea	123,746	210,481	70.1%	674,856	882,278	30.7%	1,167,734	1,364,544	1,307,817
India	15,592	6,868	-55.8%	79,696	41,544	-47.9%	186,511	345,944	234,254
Australia	16,592	28,988	74.7%	95,273	112,852	18.5%	180,187	171,496	223,533
Mexico	17,327	22,286	28.6%	100,433	117,950	17.4%	236,979	185,277	198,567
United States	1,628,606	1,496,671	-8.1%	10,071,778	8,721,583	-13.4%	22,101,477	20,518,688	19,092,332
other	280,733	334,171	19.0%	1,617,573	1,814,942	12.2%	3,191,718	3,136,549	3,145,336
Total International Exports	**2,739,459**	**3,084,777**	**12.6%**	**16,568,654**	**15,896,226**	**-4.1%**	**34,167,276**	**33,468,226**	**31,579,961**
1) Western Europe	210,199	316,576	50.6%	1,197,300	1,243,361	3.8%	2,452,969	2,263,317	2,295,368
2) Eastern Europe	7,949	7,908	-0.5%	58,395	63,418	8.6%	128,635	115,992	174,195
3) South East Asia	78,906	41,236	-47.7%	289,431	279,092	-3.6%	450,577	523,622	522,224
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	6,729	12,902	91.7%	36,235	60,763	67.7%	58,455	57,498	72,610
5) South America	28,509	47,238	65.7%	221,948	262,063	18.1%	437,323	480,787	406,180
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	6,433	7,602	18.2%	51,027	75,975	48.9%	106,767	114,165	106,124
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	796,127	1,130,433	42.0%	4,552,487	5,066,834	11.3%	8,077,523	9,034,931	8,634,198
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	431,600	586,288	35.8%	2,275,728	2,786,160	22.4%	3,913,760	4,328,167	4,494,536
9) Middle East	17,204	31,870	85.3%	155,105	191,638	23.6%	308,782	296,122	281,857
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.7%	2.2%		1.3%	1.5%		1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Germany	1.5%	2.4%		1.5%	1.4%		1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
People's Republic of China	5.8%	7.1%		5.2%	6.8%		3.9%	4.4%	5.5%
Hong Kong	0.5%	0.6%		0.5%	0.7%		0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Taiwan	1.3%	2.0%		1.5%	1.7%		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Japan	13.3%	17.6%		13.7%	14.3%		12.2%	14.1%	13.1%
South Korea	4.5%	6.8%		4.1%	5.6%		3.4%	4.1%	4.1%
India	0.6%	0.2%		0.5%	0.3%		0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Australia	0.6%	0.9%		0.6%	0.7%		0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Mexico	0.6%	0.7%		0.6%	0.7%		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
United States	59.4%	48.5%		60.8%	54.9%		64.7%	61.3%	60.5%
other	10.2%	10.8%		9.8%	11.4%		9.3%	9.4%	10.0%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	7.7%	10.3%		7.2%	7.8%		7.2%	6.8%	7.3%
2) Eastern Europe	0.3%	0.3%		0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	2.9%	1.3%		1.7%	1.8%		1.3%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.4%		0.2%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.0%	1.5%		1.3%	1.6%		1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.2%	0.2%		0.3%	0.5%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	29.1%	36.6%		27.5%	31.9%		23.6%	27.0%	27.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	15.8%	19.0%		13.7%	17.5%		11.5%	12.9%	14.2%
9) Middle East	0.6%	1.0%		0.9%	1.2%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JUNE			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**681,906**	**501,394**	**-26.5%**	**4,015,339**	**2,768,279**	**-31.1%**	**24.2%**	**17.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	453,113	337,508	-25.5%	2,711,553	1,839,810	-32.1%	16.4%	11.6%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	26,147	18,552	-29.0%	132,816	104,459	-21.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	29,720	14,148	-52.4%	170,921	99,828	-41.6%	1.0%	0.6%
Other Panel Products	41,370	40,123	-3.0%	301,630	207,798	-31.1%	1.8%	1.3%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	65,206	44,394	-31.9%	359,535	272,057	-24.3%	2.2%	1.7%
Logs	43,716	27,871	-36.2%	219,641	137,332	-37.5%	1.3%	0.9%
Other	22,635	18,796	-17.0%	119,244	106,995	-10.3%	0.7%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**411,402**	**352,677**	**-14.3%**	**2,624,564**	**2,409,810**	**-8.2%**	**15.8%**	**15.2%**
Pulp	264,620	214,925	-18.8%	1,689,423	1,551,841	-8.1%	10.2%	9.8%
Newsprint	47,280	26,669	-43.6%	272,986	161,920	-40.7%	1.6%	1.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	85,695	97,711	14.0%	576,443	616,223	6.9%	3.5%	3.9%
Other	13,807	13,372	-3.2%	85,713	79,827	-6.9%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**116,637**	**128,779**	**10.4%**	**701,048**	**728,558**	**3.9%**	**4.2%**	**4.6%**
Fruit and Nuts	5,193	8,499	63.7%	50,803	59,473	17.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Vegetables	29,302	29,319	0.1%	98,302	98,648	2.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Other	82,142	90,961	10.7%	553,943	570,437	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%
FISH PRODUCTS	**95,529**	**90,537**	**-5.2%**	**458,630**	**405,222**	**-11.6%**	**2.8%**	**2.5%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	12,312	9,953	-19.2%	63,743	47,492	-25.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	32,118	29,120	-9.3%	195,312	170,057	-12.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,998	4,770	59.1%	20,431	24,306	19.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	48,101	46,693	-2.9%	179,145	163,367	-8.8%	1.1%	1.0%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**310,997**	**370,554**	**19.2%**	**1,783,378**	**1,774,082**	**-0.5%**	**10.8%**	**11.2%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	81,852	157,227	92.1%	588,908	603,088	2.4%	3.6%	3.8%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	38,496	39,482	2.6%	213,751	247,547	15.8%	1.3%	1.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	100,261	93,495	-6.7%	414,458	364,611	-12.0%	2.5%	2.3%
Unwrought Zinc	58,551	39,073	-33.3%	380,153	330,185	-13.1%	2.3%	2.1%
Other	31,837	41,276	29.6%	186,108	228,670	22.9%	1.1%	1.4%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**98,745**	**124,081**	**25.7%**	**547,910**	**633,632**	**15.6%**	**3.3%**	**4.0%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**500,824**	**977,442**	**95.2%**	**3,189,241**	**4,112,328**	**28.9%**	**19.2%**	**25.9%**
Natural Gas	204,658	298,159	45.7%	1,423,588	1,631,079	14.6%	8.6%	10.3%
Coal	217,794	602,197	176.5%	1,327,893	2,020,239	52.1%	8.0%	12.7%
Electricity	48,129	47,680	-0.9%	242,463	200,956	-17.1%	1.5%	1.3%
Other	30,244	29,406	-2.8%	195,298	260,053	33.2%	1.2%	1.6%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**297,864**	**270,771**	**-9.1%**	**1,796,521**	**1,648,843**	**-8.2%**	**10.8%**	**10.4%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,352	23,379	-20.3%	199,541	173,444	-13.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	67,139	65,074	-3.1%	353,401	359,658	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	31,235	35,056	12.2%	208,350	187,014	-10.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	170,138	147,261	-13.4%	1,035,229	928,728	-10.3%	6.2%	5.8%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**43,898**	**35,361**	**-19.4%**	**259,799**	**203,916**	**-21.5%**	**1.6%**	**1.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**53,680**	**102,440**	**90.8%**	**360,727**	**488,597**	**35.4%**	**2.2%**	**3.1%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**13,977**	**6,681**	**-52.2%**	**72,234**	**51,695**	**-28.4%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
TEXTILES	**6,589**	**3,895**	**-40.9%**	**27,424**	**23,348**	**-14.9%**	**0.2%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**107,409**	**120,166**	**11.9%**	**731,839**	**647,918**	**-11.5%**	**4.4%**	**4.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,739,459**	**3,084,777**	**12.6%**	**16,568,654**	**15,896,228**	**-4.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

BC Stats

(Rev 2 '05, Rev 1 '06, Rev Q1 '07)

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JUNE			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**488,819**	**320,598**	**-34.4%**	**2,939,927**	**1,820,416**	**-38.1%**	**29.2%**	**20.9%**
Lumber (softwood)	315,342	203,941	-35.3%	1,917,566	1,146,604	-40.2%	19.0%	13.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	24,306	16,242	-33.2%	125,282	93,289	-25.5%	1.2%	1.1%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	26,468	12,485	-52.8%	151,664	86,182	-43.2%	1.5%	1.0%
Other Panel Products	33,357	33,538	0.5%	254,260	171,172	-32.7%	2.5%	2.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	56,291	39,705	-29.5%	313,251	239,759	-23.5%	3.1%	2.7%
Logs	21,865	7,431	-66.0%	113,615	39,451	-65.3%	1.1%	0.5%
Other	11,190	7,257	-35.1%	64,290	43,960	-31.6%	0.6%	0.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**177,685**	**158,044**	**-11.1%**	**1,090,664**	**1,021,028**	**-6.4%**	**10.8%**	**11.7%**
Pulp	70,335	54,838	-22.0%	449,043	399,523	-11.0%	4.5%	4.6%
Newsprint	28,435	13,680	-51.9%	153,235	92,608	-39.6%	1.5%	1.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	67,650	78,783	16.5%	418,295	461,541	10.3%	4.2%	5.3%
Other	11,265	10,743	-4.6%	70,091	67,356	-3.9%	0.7%	0.8%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**86,029**	**86,236**	**0.2%**	**526,514**	**506,574**	**-3.8%**	**5.2%**	**5.8%**
Fruit and Nuts	3,967	6,647	67.6%	39,558	48,703	23.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Vegetables	28,008	28,365	1.3%	93,913	95,238	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
Other	54,054	51,223	-5.2%	393,044	362,633	-7.7%	3.9%	4.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**50,225**	**40,354**	**-19.7%**	**269,310**	**227,029**	**-15.7%**	**2.7%**	**2.6%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	5,285	4,167	-21.2%	29,864	21,558	-27.8%	0.3%	0.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	30,849	26,182	-15.1%	176,511	152,985	-13.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	95	198	109.4%	1,089	670	-38.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	13,996	9,807	-29.9%	61,847	51,816	-16.2%	0.6%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**70,065**	**73,985**	**5.6%**	**460,343**	**533,285**	**15.8%**	**4.6%**	**6.1%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	5,304	9,265	74.7%	35,382	62,599	76.9%	0.4%	0.7%
Unwrought Aluminum	4,988	11,140	123.4%	28,160	48,524	72.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Unwrought Zinc	45,812	35,007	-23.6%	315,387	278,744	-11.6%	3.1%	3.2%
Other	13,962	18,573	33.0%	81,414	143,418	76.2%	0.8%	1.6%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**70,937**	**84,018**	**18.4%**	**409,163**	**442,635**	**8.2%**	**4.1%**	**5.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**283,839**	**375,537**	**32.3%**	**1,863,990**	**2,061,327**	**10.6%**	**18.5%**	**23.6%**
Natural Gas	204,658	298,159	45.7%	1,423,588	1,631,079	14.6%	14.1%	18.7%
Coal	822	496	-39.7%	2,951	7,926	168.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Electricity	48,129	47,680	-0.9%	242,463	200,956	-17.1%	2.4%	2.3%
Other	30,230	29,202	-3.4%	194,988	221,366	13.5%	1.9%	2.5%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**214,814**	**185,087**	**-13.8%**	**1,302,069**	**1,123,795**	**-13.7%**	**12.9%**	**12.9%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	26,838	19,298	-28.1%	180,692	151,969	-15.9%	1.8%	1.7%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	47,382	40,536	-14.4%	242,828	228,678	-5.8%	2.4%	2.6%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	18,738	20,002	6.7%	128,000	103,184	-19.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	121,856	105,251	-13.6%	750,549	639,964	-14.7%	7.5%	7.3%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**39,874**	**31,270**	**-21.6%**	**239,761**	**178,977**	**-25.4%**	**2.4%**	**2.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**36,828**	**35,659**	**-3.2%**	**253,569**	**217,974**	**-14.0%**	**2.5%**	**2.5%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**11,699**	**5,902**	**-49.5%**	**61,160**	**38,245**	**-37.5%**	**0.6%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**3,273**	**1,432**	**-56.3%**	**14,198**	**8,057**	**-43.3%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**94,520**	**98,551**	**4.3%**	**641,109**	**542,220**	**-15.4%**	**6.4%**	**6.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,628,606**	**1,496,671**	**-8.1%**	**10,071,778**	**8,721,563**	**-13.4%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JUNE			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**98,181**	**89,109**	**-9.2%**	**597,040**	**461,997**	**-22.6%**	**26.2%**	**20.3%**
Lumber (softwood)	65,053	65,367	0.5%	430,755	338,017	-21.5%	18.9%	14.8%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	23	51	123.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,504	581	-61.4%	8,369	1,943	-76.8%	0.4%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	4,701	4,827	2.7%	25,231	23,232	-7.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	4,279	2,195	-48.7%	30,880	16,776	-45.7%	1.4%	0.7%
Logs	17,548	14,223	-18.9%	77,282	63,566	-17.7%	3.4%	2.8%
Other	5,095	1,916	-62.4%	24,500	18,413	-24.8%	1.1%	0.8%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**27,404**	**16,431**	**-40.0%**	**165,697**	**159,127**	**-4.0%**	**7.3%**	**7.0%**
Pulp	25,993	14,907	-42.6%	158,012	152,198	-3.7%	6.9%	6.7%
Newsprint	448	558	24.6%	3,060	2,278	-25.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	471	403	-14.4%	3,211	2,638	-17.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	492	563	14.3%	1,413	2,014	42.5%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**7,217**	**15,115**	**109.4%**	**47,131**	**58,199**	**23.5%**	**2.1%**	**2.6%**
Fruit and Nuts	799	1,269	58.7%	6,422	6,765	5.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Vegetables	19	21	11.6%	146	85	-42.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	6,399	13,826	116.1%	40,562	51,349	26.6%	1.8%	2.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**29,517**	**29,679**	**0.5%**	**91,695**	**79,518**	**-13.3%**	**4.0%**	**3.5%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	3,439	1,840	-46.5%	15,693	11,642	-25.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	742	1,985	167.5%	9,685	8,570	-11.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3	130	4648.6%	434	289	-33.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	25,333	25,723	1.5%	65,883	59,018	-10.4%	2.9%	2.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**105,166**	**188,727**	**79.5%**	**838,633**	**752,170**	**-10.3%**	**36.8%**	**33.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	31,500	116,795	270.8%	413,281	419,409	1.5%	18.2%	18.4%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	10,294	12,984	26.1%	73,252	72,535	-1.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	44,676	55,468	24.2%	274,277	238,191	-13.2%	12.0%	10.4%
Unwrought Zinc	4,561	430	-90.6%	9,309	2,730	-70.7%	0.4%	0.1%
Other	14,134	3,050	-78.4%	68,514	19,305	-71.8%	3.0%	0.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,362**	**605**	**-55.5%**	**6,969**	**6,065**	**-13.0%**	**0.3%**	**0.3%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**87,298**	**196,751**	**125.4%**	**460,304**	**711,788**	**54.6%**	**20.2%**	**31.2%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	87,298	196,733	125.4%	460,234	711,665	54.6%	20.2%	31.2%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0	18	NA	70	124	76.6%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**3,632**	**2,271**	**-37.5%**	**26,633**	**25,020**	**-6.1%**	**1.2%**	**1.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	47	92	96.4%	356	378	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,413	959	-32.1%	7,548	4,014	-46.8%	0.3%	0.2%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	395	374	-5.4%	3,794	3,123	-17.7%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	1,777	845	-52.4%	14,934	17,505	17.2%	0.7%	0.8%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**258**	**62**	**-75.8%**	**1,217**	**509**	**-58.1%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**3,906**	**4,932**	**26.3%**	**30,526**	**22,994**	**-24.7%**	**1.3%**	**1.0%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**91**	**18**	**-80.5%**	**2,304**	**875**	**-62.0%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
TEXTILES	**26**	**45**	**73.0%**	**132**	**92**	**-30.5%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**470**	**399**	**-15.1%**	**8,479**	**2,319**	**-72.7%**	**0.4%**	**0.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**364,527**	**544,145**	**49.3%**	**2,276,759**	**2,280,674**	**0.2%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JUNE			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**43,962**	**38,463**	**-12.5%**	**193,873**	**193,390**	**-0.2%**	**16.2%**	**15.5%**
Lumber (softwood)	34,999	26,130	-25.3%	148,986	130,812	-12.2%	12.4%	10.5%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	802	1,297	61.6%	4,824	6,118	26.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,331	500	-62.4%	8,539	8,539	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Other Panel Products	235	126	-46.1%	1,386	1,248	-9.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	946	1,448	53.0%	4,536	5,107	12.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Logs	57	0	-100.0%	57	0	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5,591	8,961	60.3%	25,545	41,566	62.7%	2.1%	3.3%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**22,465**	**19,971**	**-11.1%**	**227,477**	**203,797**	**-10.4%**	**18.9%**	**16.4%**
Pulp	21,953	16,394	-25.3%	205,924	175,354	-14.8%	17.2%	14.1%
Newsprint	225	0	-100.0%	225	106	-53.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	267	3,575	1239.2%	21,134	28,067	32.8%	1.8%	2.3%
Other	20	2	-92.2%	194	270	39.1%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**3,270**	**2,686**	**-17.9%**	**17,345**	**14,478**	**-16.5%**	**1.4%**	**1.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	14	231	1549.2%	1,167	495	-57.6%	0.1%	0.0%
Vegetables	998	684	-31.5%	1,220	876	-28.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	2,257	1,770	-21.6%	14,958	13,107	-12.4%	1.2%	1.1%
FISH PRODUCTS	**4,671**	**5,200**	**11.3%**	**26,038**	**25,905**	**-0.5%**	**2.2%**	**2.1%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,508	864	-42.7%	5,481	4,787	-12.7%	0.5%	0.4%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	296	412	39.5%	4,215	2,450	-41.9%	0.4%	0.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,523	3,535	40.1%	14,977	17,203	14.9%	1.2%	1.4%
Other	344	389	13.0%	1,366	1,466	7.3%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**18,549**	**12,350**	**-33.4%**	**90,785**	**99,049**	**9.1%**	**7.6%**	**8.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	16,793	11,644	-30.7%	75,549	77,783	3.0%	6.3%	6.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	0	172	NA	913	1,231	34.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	76	4,134	5342.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	1,756	534	-69.6%	14,247	15,900	11.6%	1.2%	1.3%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,246**	**1,050**	**-15.7%**	**6,743**	**6,823**	**1.2%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**72,480**	**191,380**	**164.0%**	**367,773**	**438,619**	**19.3%**	**30.6%**	**35.2%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	72,476	191,367	164.0%	367,729	438,557	19.3%	30.6%	35.2%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4	12	177.4%	44	63	42.5%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**31,072**	**33,936**	**9.2%**	**202,271**	**201,050**	**-0.6%**	**16.8%**	**16.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	780	1,097	40.7%	3,770	5,150	36.6%	0.3%	0.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	8,533	11,952	40.1%	52,569	65,639	24.9%	4.4%	5.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,282	7,225	36.8%	35,474	37,623	6.1%	3.0%	3.0%
Other	16,476	13,660	-17.1%	110,458	92,638	-16.1%	9.2%	7.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**954**	**881**	**-7.7%**	**5,175**	**3,992**	**-22.9%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**2,794**	**3,525**	**26.2%**	**19,942**	**20,526**	**2.9%**	**1.7%**	**1.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**1,016**	**302**	**-70.3%**	**5,026**	**5,940**	**18.2%**	**0.4%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**204**	**267**	**30.9%**	**1,016**	**1,609**	**58.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**5,718**	**5,707**	**-0.2%**	**36,982**	**30,676**	**-17.1%**	**3.1%**	**2.5%**
GRAND TOTAL	**208,401**	**315,717**	**51.5%**	**1,200,446**	**1,245,856**	**3.8%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.